

PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA

September 18, 2018

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• Gary Alpert, Vice Chairperson

Victoria Harris, Planning Commissioner

Eric Wallis, Planning Commissioner

• Rick Marks, Planning Commissioner

Council Chamber 7000 Bollinger Canyon Road Joint Meeting - 6:00 PM

Agenda Questions: Please Call the Planning Services Division (925) 973-2560

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To assist you in preparing your testimony, please review the Planning Commission's guidelines

Suggestions for Providing Effective Testimony at a Planning Commission Public Hearing.

Welcome to the Planning Commission meeting.

No new matter will commence after 11:00 p.m. and meetings will be adjourned at 12:00 a.m. unless the Commission votes to extend the meetings for 30-minute increments.

Members of the audience may request to speak if the subject is listed as a PUBLIC HEARING. Please fill out a speaker card (from the table in the rear of the Council Chamber) and hand it to the Recording Secretary at the beginning of the meeting. The Recording Secretary will advise the Chairperson when requests to speak are in hand. The Chairperson will recognize you during the course of the hearing and may specify the number of minutes you will be allotted to speak. Such limitation will take into account the number of persons wishing to speak and the time available. The procedure for the hearing is to have staff make a presentation, the applicant present the proposal and then the persons for and against the item may speak. Finally, the applicant has time for rebuttal. The hearing is then closed and brought to the Commission for discussion and action. There is no further comment permitted from the audience unless invited by the Planning Commission.

Public hearings may be continued from time to time. Notice of the continuance will be provided following the conclusion of each item no additional notification will be provided unless there is a change in the meeting date, time or location.

If the applicant or his/her representative fails to attend the Public Hearing concerning his/her application, the Planning Commission may take action to deny the application. An application may be entertained for continuance upon receipt of written notification of the applicant's inability to attend the hearing.

If you challenge in Court any zoning or planning actions taken by the Planning Commission, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing conducted herein or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission at or prior to the public hearing.

Decisions of the Planning Commission may be appealed within 10 (ten) calendar days of decision by filing a letter stating the grounds for the appeal along with the appropriate filing fee in the City Clerk's office.

- I. <u>CALL TO ORDER</u>
- II. PUBLIC PORTION
- III. <u>COMMUNICATIONS</u>
 - A. Presentation
 - 3.A.1 PowerPoint Presentation

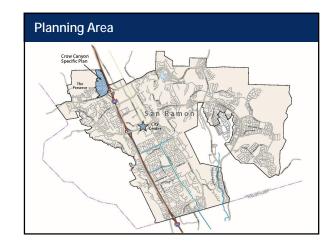
I hereby certify that the attached Planning Commission Agenda was posted 72 hours before the noted meeting:

Renee Beck, City Clerk

Dated: September 13, 2018



Joint Public Workshop Crow Canyon Specific Plan Update September 18, 2018



Executive Summary

Crow Canyon Specific Plan (CCSP) adopted in 2006, covers a 128-acre office/service commercial area west of I- 680 and north of Crow Canyon Rc

Goal: create a new mixed-use community with commercial and residenti

Variety of factors have led to update; evolving retail landscape, updates to State housing law, loss of Redevelopment funds

CCSP Update is expected to be an 18-month process involving outreach to the community, property owners, and advisory bodies

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Objectives of the Joint Public Workshop

- 1. Hear public comment
- Receive direction on the scope of the work program and which additional considerations to explore in updating the CCSP
- 3. Receive input from decision-makers on priorities and desired outcomes for the CCSP Update

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Background

- October 24, 2017 City Council and Planning Commission Joint Workshop discussed potential revisions to the CCSP
- Provided clear direction to update the Plan
- Items to consider in update include:
 - 1. Removal of the existing Housing Overlay north of Purdue Rd.
 - 2. Provision of incentives to current property owners to improve their properties.
 - 3. Refine mix of housing and commercial uses to establishing critical mass of housing needed to support local retail and commercial.

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Background

- 4. Removal of the extension of Twin Creeks Drive from the Plan.
- 5. Rethinking of the Omega Road and Hooper Drive right-of-way widths.
- 6. Integration of biking and walking into the Plan, and emphasis on shared parking and connectivity between smaller projects.



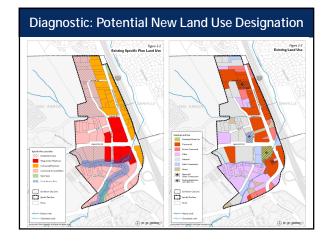




Background

- Importance of consistency with the existing residential RHNA numbers.
- 8. Rewriting development standards to be specific, detailed and ready to implement given State preemptions and evolving housing policies.
- 9. Allowing residential on the first floor and the use of horizontal mixed use where appropriate.
- Revisions to development standards, connectivity between properties, livability goals and infrastructure goals.
- 11. Consideration of the historic aspects of the area in the Plan and Plan name.

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Diagnostic: Provide Standards in Tabular Format MAXIMUM HEIGHTS Table: Maximum Heights Villege Care Settine Care Willege Care Settine Care Willege High Deceity Minor Building Height Heat! Standard Maximum Building Height Heat! Standard Maximum Building Height Heat! Active Use Frontage Minor Building Height Heat! Active Use Frontage Non-Realested Height Heat! Residential Uses Height Heat! Residential Uses Height Heat! Residential Uses Height Heat! Residential Uses Standard Non-Realested Height Heat Standard architectural Institutes such as towers and furrores may project up to 8 feet above the missions Neight.

Diagnostic: Development Standards vs. Design Guidelines

Standards (required)

- § Site design: setbacks, height transitions, location size of open space and parking
- § Overall building envelope and massing: height, upper-story stepbacks
- § Building articulation and design: transparency, relation to street/pedestrians, architectural relief

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Guidelines (guidance)

- § Building-to-street relationship: pedestrian amenities, landscaping, signage
- § Building façade design
- § Specific building types: residential, commercial, mixed-use
- § Paving, walls, fences, and screening
- § View preservation

Diagnostic: Live/Work Modifications

- Allow live/work on the ground-floor of residential developments
- Incorporate details from Zoning Ordinance into CCSP
- Consider additional requirements, such as:
 - Types of non-hazardous work activities permitted
 - Set a proportion of floor area that may be used for the residential portions of live-work units
 - Restrictions on unit conversions

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Diagnostic: Eye to Implementation

- Refine policy framework with an eye to implementation:
 - Incentivize small lot consolidation
 - Include specifics as to how to encourage aesthetic improvements
 - Modify the numeration of the policies to make the Plan more user-friendly

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Recent Housing Law Review

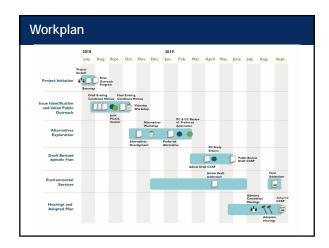
- Memo (Attachment C) prepared to recap 2017 State
 Housing Package and to discuss their implications for
 CCSP area.
- Key Findings:
 - New provisions for housing overlay zones don't necessarily offer advantages for San Ramon
 - 2. CCSP Update is an opportunity to address SB35 requirements for clear, objective standards
 - 3. Specificity around the term "workforce housing" can facilitate production

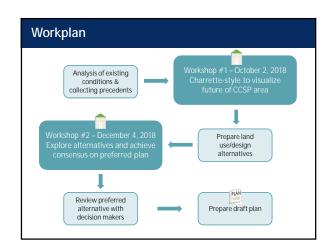
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Review of Existing Conditions

- Team has prepared a memo (Attachment D) summarizing existing conditions, regulations, and analyses, that will be relevant to future development within the CCSP area related to:
 - Land Use
 - Circulation and Mobility
 - Environmental Constraints
 - Retail Market Conditions
- This material will inform stakeholder discussion at the upcoming October 2 workshop
- Included in this packet for reference only

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Discussion

- Direction is sought as to which additional considerations should be explored in updating the CCSP
- Feedback requested from decision-makers on priorities and desired outcomes for the process





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Recap: Workshop Objectives

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Next Steps

- 1. Invite key stakeholders and community members to participate in the CCSP Update
- 2. Conduct a public workshop on issues and options with Planning Commission, property owners, local residents (October 2, 2018)
- 3. Decision-maker review of Preferred Alternative (winter 2019)

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